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Chapter 55 Orientation Meeting Summary Tuesday, January 11, 2022 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Superintendent Arntzen began the School Quality Task Force (TF) first meeting with an opening statement about the important work of the TF. TF members and staff introduce themselves explaining their roll.

Julie Murgel explains the purpose of the TF, key deliverables, the process, and timeline. Tristen Loveridge gives tour of the TF Google Site and where information regarding the TF can be found on the OPI website for public use.

The TF began discussion around the question "what indicators define a quality school?" The group discussed the introduction of resources, changes, and impact that has been due to the pandemic. Comment was made about the importance of including a variety of ways to deliver content as well as transformational learning. Several TF members discussed the important roll finances play into the quality of schools.

Julie Murgel wraps up the meeting by explaining the homework to the TF.

Meeting is adjourned and will reconvene in-person in Helena, MT January 25th and 26th.